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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5028

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FOR FRANK MONACO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, VE

SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: RELOCATION OF FAA

INTERNATIONAL FIELD OFFICE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 28, MR. HANS MUELLER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WAS CALLED TO A MEETING WITH GENERAL FERNANDEZ AND COLONEL ANGARITA, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER RESPECTIVELY OF CORPAVENCA. THEY REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT THEY REFERRED TO AS A PROMISE BY YOU SOME EIGHT MONTHS AGO, AND REPEATED LATER, OF A RELOCATION OF THE FAA INTERNATIONAL FIELD OFFICE FROM LIMA TO CARACAS. FERNANDEZ WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS MOVE WOULD BE IMMINENT AND THAT YOU MIGHT HEAD THIS OFFICE.

2. FERNANDEZ' INTEREST WAS CENTERED PRIMARILY ON HIS HOPES FOR FREE-OF-CHARGE TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE OVERHAUL PLANT. HE CLAIMED THAT YOU HAD INFORMED HIM THAT ONCE AN FAA IFO WAS ESTABLISHED, SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME. SINCE THE INSTALLATION OF THE OVERHAUL FACILITY IS PLANNED

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NOW, WITH OPERATIONS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY OF NEXT

YEAR FCCY;#

FERNANDEZ.

SO FAR AS I AM AWARE NO PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE TO  
US OR TO STATE BY FAA TO SHIFT THE REGIONAL  
OFFICE TO CARACAS, NOR HAVE I CONCURRED IN ANY SUCH MOVE.  
I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT TO AVOID MIS-  
UNDERSTANDINGS AND EMBARRASSMENT MATTERS OF THIS KIND  
ARE NOT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS AND  
OFFICIALS BEFORE THEY ARE APPROVED AND WITHOUT MY  
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL.  
VAKY

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